brought from occupied lands, have been causing considerable hardship to the people. This rule may be cancelled, as there are enough of forest officials to guard against the violation of the Forest Laws.

Reply of Government.—The question will be enquired into.

Messrs. B. Garudachar of Shimoga, M. Ramachendra Rao and Sreenivasa Rao of Chikmagalur.

Summary of discussion.—(*b*) The increase of seigniorage on firewood from two annas to four annas per cart-load presses heavily on people in Municipal towns in the Malnad parts, and so the former rate may be restored.

Reply of Government.—The rules were only introduced in January last. It is not possible to alter them so soon by reducing the rate.

Subject No. 5.

Free passes to remove firewood from private lands.

Messrs. C. Srinivasa Rao and Veerathegowda of Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) Planters and raiyats are now required to obtain free passes from the Amildar to bring firewood from their private coffee and other lands. This entails delay as they have to put in petitions and obtain passes from the Taluk office. The restriction should therefore be withdrawn.

Mr. A. Shama Rao of the North Mysore Planters' Association.

(*b*) Firewood may be allowed to be brought from coffee estates, on the licenses to be given by planters.

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(*c*) The raiyats may be allowed to bring, without any license, green firewood as usual for boiling arecanut.

Reply of Government.—There seems to exist a certain amount of hardship. The transit rules are under consideration, and the matter will be dealt with soon in connection therewith.

Subject No. 6.

Raiyats to be given a share in the sale proceeds of sandalwood growing on their lands.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, M. Anantharajaiya, N. Srikantiah and C. Krishniengar of the Mysore City Municipality.

Mr. Sankaraiya of Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) The raiyats may be given a share in the sale proceeds of the sandalwood growing on their lands so that it may be an incentive to them for improving sandal conservancy.

(*b*) Provision may be made to pay $\frac{1}{4}$ of the proceeds realized from sale of sandal trees growing on occupied lands, to the owners thereof.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration.

Subject No. 7.

Establishment of cattle-pounds in forests.

Mr. Rangiengar of Channapatna Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The establishment of separate cattle pounds in forests causes much inconvenience to raiyats and should be abolished. Cattle, grazing in forests may be admitted into village cattle pounds and the amount realized credited to the Forest Department.

Reply of Government.—Cannot be done.